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INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 CFR §1.133 AND MPEP §713.04

A telephonic interview in the above-referenced case was conducted on May 6, 2005, with Examiner Vu Anh Le and Morgan Malino. The Office Action mailed on December 7, 2004 was discussed. Specifically, the rejections of independent claims 9 and 11 with the intent to place the claims in better condition for allowance or appeal. The Examiner indicated that a motivation to combine the references in order to arrive at the Applicant's invention in accordance with the proposed amendment being presented herewith was not present in the prior art. The Applicants wish to sincerely thank the Examiner for his time and attention in this case.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, have been withdrawn. Claims 9, 11, and 13 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 15 - 17 have been added as new dependant claims.

Claims 9 - 11, and 14, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102. Claims 12-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103.

With regard to the rejections under both 35 U.S.C. §102 and 35 U.S.C. §103, Applicants respectfully traverse. As amended, claims 9 and 11 recite language that describes driver placement as contributing to certain layers having faster access times than other layers. Vyvoda et al. (6,768,661) does not teach or suggest such an invention. Thus, Applicants submit that the claims are allowable.

Claims 10, 12 - 17 depend from claim 9 or 11 and Applicants also submit that these claims are allowable for at least the same reasons stated above.

Based on the foregoing, all claims pending in the application are believed to be allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or

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comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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